international competitions, the training is provided by the concerned National Sports Federation and all the supporting assistance is provided by the Indian Railways. For Commonwealth Games. 2010 also the existing arrangement will continue.

(c) Does not arise.

Quality of Wheat Imported from Australian Wheat Board

†*517. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that doubts have been raised about the quality of wheat when its first consignment reached the country after being imported from the Australian Wheat Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the source which raised this doubt?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) The Central Food Laboratory (CFTRI) Mysore in its initial analysis of a sample, which as informed by the STC was drawn from the surface layer of the imported wheat, immediately on opening of the hatches, had reported residues of one pesticide "Fenitrothion", to be in excess of the prescribed limit. However the analysis by the CFTRI of the composite sample taken from the consignment, found that the presence of the same pesticide "Fenitrothion", was only 0.01 mg/kg (ppm), as against the prescribed limit of 0.02 mg/kg (ppm), thus falling well within the Maximum Residue Limit provided under the PFA Act 1954.

Small Scale Industries in rural Punjab

*518. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of small scale manufacturing units in the rural areas in Punjab based on timber have been closed down due to

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.